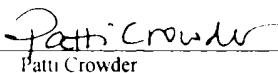




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In the application of: Miller

Application No.: 09/851,566

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For: Electromagnetically Coupled Interconnect
System Architecture

Examiner: D. Cathey

Group Art Unit: 2817

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to December 24, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 2-42 as follows:

2. (New) An electronics system comprising:

a transmission line; and

a plurality of electronic components each comprising an electromagnetic coupler electromagnetically coupled to said transmission line,

wherein each said electromagnetic coupler is loosely coupled to said transmission line such that a signal in said electromagnetic coupler induces a corresponding signal in said transmission line that is attenuated by at least about 10 decibels.

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